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This second issue of the United States Standards for Grades of Canned Succotash was amended, effective May 24, 1967. These amended standards contain minor modifications in format (including new section numbers) and rearrangement of text. None of the requirements were changed by the amended standards, published in the Federal Register of May 24, 1967 (32 FR 7580).

Issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, which provides for the development of official U.S. grades to designate different levels of quality, the grade standards are for the voluntary use of producers, suppliers, buyers, and consumers. As in the case of other standards for grades of processed fruits and vegetables, these standards are designed to facilitate orderly marketing by providing a convenient basis for buying and selling, for establishing quality control programs, and for determining loan values.

These standards will also serve as a basis for the inspection and grading of this commodity by the Federal inspection service, which is also provided under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946. This service, available for inspection and grading of other processed products as well, is offered to interested parties, upon application, on a fee-for-service basis.

These standards are issued by the Department after careful consideration of all data and views submitted, and the Department welcomes suggestions which might aid in improving the standards in future revisions. Comments may be submitted to, and copies of standards obtained from:

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Note: Compliance with the provisions of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or with applicable State laws and regulations.

#### §52.6001 Product description.

Canned succotash is composed of cream-style or whole-grain corn and lima beans or snap beans, with or without tomatoes; may be packed with the addition of water, with or without the addition of sugar or salt; and is sufficiently processed by heat to assure preservation of the product in hermetically sealed containers.

#### §52.6002 U.S. Grade A or U.S. Fancy.

U.S. Grade A or U.S. Fancy canned succotash consists of cream-style or whole-grain sweet corn and lima or snap beans, which meet the requirements of U.S. Grade A or U.S. Fancy, for the respective canned or frozen commodities. If tomatoes are an ingredient, they must meet the requirements of U.S. Grade A canned tomatoes for color and absence of defects.

#### §52.6003 U.S. Grade B or U.S. Extra Standard.

U.S. Grade B or U.S. Extra Standard canned succotash consists of cream-style or wholegrained sweet corn and lima or snap beans which meet the requirements of U.S. Grade B or U.S. Extra Standard for the respective canned or frozen commodities. If tomatoes are an ingredient, they must meet the requirements of U.S. grade B canned tomatoes for color and absence of defects.

### §52.6004 U.S. Grade C or U.S. Standard.

U.S. Grade C or U.S. Standard canned succotash consists of cream-style or whole-grain sweet corn and lima or snap beans which meet the requirements of U.S. Grade C or U.S. Standard for the respective canned or frozen commodities. If tomatoes are an ingredient, they must meet the requirements of U.S. Grade C canned tomatoes for color and absence of defects.

#### §52.6005 Grade D or Substandard.

Grade D or Substandard canned succotash is succotash that fails to meet the requirements of U.S. Grade C or U.S. Standard.

#### §52.6006 Proportion of ingredients.

(a) Federal certificates of grade shall indicate the approximate percentage of ingredients found upon examination. If whole-grain style corn is an ingredient, the percentage of ingredients shall be based on drained weight; otherwise, the percentage of ingredients shall be based on net weight. **(b)** The following mixtures of vegetables in canned succotash shall conform with the proportions indicated in Table No. I:

Cream-style corn and snap beans.

Cream-style corn and lima beans (fresh or frozen).

Cream-style corn and lima beans (dry, "soaked").

Cream-style corn, snap beans, and tomatoes.

Cream-style corn, lima beans (fresh or frozen), and tomatoes.

Cream-style corn, lima beans (dry, "soaked"), and tomatoes.

Whole-grain corn and snap beans.

Whole-grain corn and lima beans (fresh or frozen).

Whole-grain corn and lima beans (dry, "soaked").

Whole-grain corn, snap beans, and tomatoes.

Whole-grain corn, lima beans (fresh or frozen), and tomatoes.

Whole-grain corn, lima beans (dry, "soaked"), and tomatoes.

Table No. I

	Proportions by weight		
	Not less than	Not more than	
	Percent	Percent	
Corn	50	87 1/2	
Snap beans	25	50	
Lima beans, fresh	12 1/2	30	
Lima beans, dry "soaked"	12 1/2	30	
Tomatoes	10	30	

#### §52.6007 Recommended fill of container.

The container shall be filled with succotash as full as practicable without impairment of quality. The product and packing medium shall occupy not less than 90 percent of the total volume capacity of the container.

#### §52.6008 Method for ascertaining drained weight.

Drained weights of canned succotash containing whole-grain corn are determined by emptying the contents of the container upon a circular sieve of proper diameter, containing eight meshes to the inch (0.097-inch perforations) and allowing to drain for 2 minutes. A sieve 8 inches in diameter is used for No. 2 1/2 cans and smaller, and a sieve 12 inches in diameter is used for No. 10 cans.

# §52.6009 Worksheet for canned succotash.

No., Size and kind of container				
Container mark or identification	Cans/Glass Cases		Average	
Net weight (ounces)				
Percent of each	Corn (Cream style)			
Grade of each	Corn (Cream style)			
Grade				

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